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Title: Circuit Board Assembly

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
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TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated 26 Feb 2003, Applicant hereby requests reconsideration as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 10-12 and add new claims 19 and 20 such that the claims herein read as follows. A marked-up version of claims 1, 10, 11 and 12 showing the changes is attached.

1. (currently amended): A circuit board assembly comprising:
a planar circuit board having a major surface and a side surface,
a planar substrate mounted on the major surface of the circuit board, an
extended portion of the planar substrate extending beyond the side surface, and
an optical transceiver module mounted on the extended portion of the
substrate adjacent the side surface of the printed circuit board, a functional front of the
optical transceiver module generally perpendicular to the major surface and facing